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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of : John E. Sims

Attorney Docket No.: 2976-C

Serial No.: 10/046,060

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Unknown

For: FIL-1 THETA DNAs AND POLYPEPTIDES

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IMMUNEX CORPORATION (hereinafter "IMMUNEX"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner(s) to IMMUNEX is demonstrated by:

☒ the enclosed copy of an Assignment, the original of which is being filed for recordation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

OR

☐ the assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame .

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of IMMUNEX.

IMMUNEX hereby appoints the registered practitioners at the following Customer Number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Immunex Corporation

Docket No. 2976-C

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney by Assignee

Please send all correspondence and direct telephone calls to the above-identified Customer Number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

July 17, 2002

By



Michael K. Kirschner
Senior Associate General Counsel

Enclosure: Copy of Assignment

Immunex Corporation

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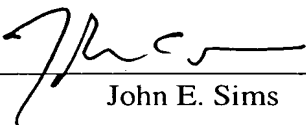
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John E. Sims, residing at Seattle, Washington, have made an invention entitled "FIL-1 THETA DNAS AND POLYPEPTIDES," for which U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/046,060 was filed on October 18, 2001;

AND, WHEREAS, IMMUNEX CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in the invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s) and all U.S. and foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 5 day of February, 2002.



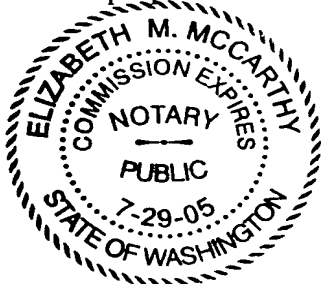
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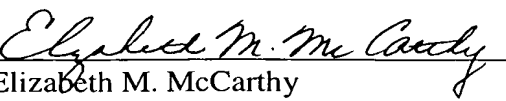
STATE OF WASHINGTON)

) ss.

COUNTY OF KING)

On this 5th day of February, 2002, personally appeared before me John E. Sims, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.





Elizabeth M. McCarthy
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.
My appointment expires July 29, 2005